

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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Mayor Domenic J. Sarno's Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Hearings Set to Begin

Springfield, MA- Mayor Domenic J. Sarno and Chief Administrative and Financial Officer (CAFO) Timothy J. Plante have released the schedule for the Mayor's Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) budget hearings. City Department Heads will present their FY18 budget requests and respond to questions from Mayor Sarno and the Office of Management and Budget.

Mayor Sarno states, "Governing during the worst economic times since the Great Depression, I am very proud of our fiscal management. We have reaffirmed the highest bond ratings in our City's history and have healthy reserves. We will continue to lead in an efficient, effective, strategic and compassionate way."

T.J. Plante stated, "As we kick off our FY18 budget process, our goal is to maintain core services with an eye on fiscal sustainability. I look forward to working with the Mayor and department heads to craft a thoughtful budget that lives within our means and doesn't mortgage the future."

The majority of the budget hearings will be held at Springfield City Hall in Room 310. Fire and Police Department hearings will be held at the Municipal Operations Center located at 70 Tapley Street. The hearings are open to all Springfield City Councilors as well as to the public.

Please see the next page for a complete schedule of hearings and locations.

DEPARTMENT	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
OMB (FINANCE)	Monday	2/27/2017	10:00 - 12:00	City Hall 310
311	Monday	2/27/2017	10:00 - 12:00	City Hall 310
COMPTROLLER	Monday	2/27/2017	10:00 - 12:00	City Hall 310
CAPITAL ASSET CONSTRUCTION	Monday	2/27/2017	10:00 - 12:00	City Hall 310
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Monday	2/27/2017	10:00 - 12:00	City Hall 310
TREASURER / COLLECTOR	Monday	2/27/2017	2:00 - 4:00	City Hall 310
HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOR RELATIONS	Monday	2/27/2017	2:00 - 4:00	City Hall 310
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT	Monday	2/27/2017	2:00 - 4:00	City Hall 310
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT	Monday	2/27/2017	2:00 - 4:00	City Hall 310
CENTRALIZED DISPATCH	Monday	2/27/2017	2:00 - 4:00	City Hall 310
PLANNING DEPARTMENT	Wednesday	3/1/2017	9:30 - 11:30	City Hall 310
BUILDING - CODE ENFORCEMENT	Wednesday	3/1/2017	9:30 - 11:30	City Hall 310
HOUSING - CODE ENFORCEMENT	Wednesday	3/1/2017	9:30 - 11:30	City Hall 310
POLICE	Thursday	3/2/2017	10:00 - 11:00	70 Tapley St
INTERNAL AUDIT	Thursday	3/2/2017	1:00 - 3:00	City Hall 310
MAYOR	Thursday	3/2/2017	1:00 - 3:00	City Hall 310
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSION	Thursday	3/2/2017	1:00 - 3:00	City Hall 310
LAW	Thursday	3/2/2017	1:00 - 3:00	City Hall 310
CITY COUNCIL	Thursday	3/2/2017	1:00 - 3:00	City Hall 310
CITY CLERK	Thursday	3/2/2017	1:00 - 3:00	City Hall 310
DPW	Friday	3/3/2017	1:00 - 2:00	City Hall 310
PARKS DEPARTMENT	Tuesday	3/7/2017	9:30 - 12:30	City Hall 310
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	Tuesday	3/7/2017	9:30 - 12:30	City Hall 310
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	Tuesday	3/7/2017	9:30 - 12:30	City Hall 310
TJ O'CONNOR ANIMAL CONTROL	Tuesday	3/7/2017	9:30 - 12:30	City Hall 310
DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS	Tuesday	3/7/2017	9:30 - 12:30	City Hall 310
LIBRARY	Tuesday	3/7/2017	9:30 - 12:30	City Hall 310
VETERANS SERVICES	Tuesday	3/7/2017	9:30 - 12:30	City Hall 310
FIRE	Wednesday	3/8/2017	11:00-12:00	70 Tapley St